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| For:          | REFORMER START-UP STRATEGY    | ) |                       |
|               | FOR USE IN A SOLID OXIDE FUEL | ) |                       |
|               | CELL CONTROL SYSTEM           | ) |                       |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.